

IFW



Docket No.: 50395-260

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
	:	
Daisuke OGATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2533
	:	
Serial No.: 10/796,155	:	Group Art Unit: 3748
	:	
Filed: March 10, 2004	:	Examiner: Unknown
	:	
For: INTERNAL GEAR PUMP	:	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Mail Stop IDS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevance of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are discussed in the present specification.

10/796,155

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP



Arthur J. Steiner  
Registration No. 26,106

600 13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005-3096  
(202) 756-8000 AJS:tlg  
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087  
**Date: June 15, 2004**

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
**50395-260**

SERIAL NO.  
**10/796,155**

APPLICANT  
**Daisuke OGATA, et al.**

FILING DATE  
**March 10, 2004**

**GROUP  
3748**

(PTO-1449)

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number & -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		WO 99/11935 (JP 11-811935)	3/11/1999	-----		Correspondence to U.S. Patent 6,244,843 B1	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.